

(2) Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao,
Devanhalli taluk.

(2) The present pay of compounders is Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 as fixed by Government in their Order No. 13250-1—1962, dated 8th June 1896. As these are expected to be thoroughly experienced and painstaking in their work, it is requested that greater encouragement may be given to them by way of promotion.

Reply of Government.—The compounders in service are reported to be doing their work efficiently. The subject is, however, noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Formation of an Ayurvedic
Bureau.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur
taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An independent department of Ayurvedic medicines may be formed in the State.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Ayurvedic medical practi-
tioners.

Messrs. Suryanarayanasetty and
B. Keshavachar, Kadur District
Board.

Summary of discussion.—With the noble object of reviving the Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine, the Government were pleased to start indigenous hospitals in the State and competent practitioners are being appointed to them to dispense native medicines. These institutions are getting popular and are in need of good support from Government. At this stage, if these institutions are considered as merely grant-in-aid ones, there is not such encouragement as was originally expected. Pray therefore that where the full pay of the Hakim or Vaidya, and his establishment as also cost of medicines is met either from Municipal Funds or from the funds of the District Board, etc., the institutions may be considered as Government institutions, and the employees as Government servants eligible for pension. This concession, it is prayed, may be kindly granted in respect of all the indigenous dispensaries started in the State with the sanction of Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 213.

(a) Guaranteed appointments
to successful students
from Ayurvedic College.

(a) Messrs. A. Ramanna, Yedatore
taluk, and M. Venkatakrishniah,
Mysore City Municipality.

(b) Successful students in
Ayurveda to be given the
pay of Hospital Assistants
when appointed as Vaidyas.

(b) Messrs. A. Anniah Pundit and
C. Narasimiah, Mysore District
Board.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The Ayurvedic College at Mysore requires further improvements and it is prayed that Government may be pleased to guarantee some appointments at least to successful candidates.

(b) The successful Mysore students of the Ayurvedic College may be given the pay of Hospital Assistants when the former are appointed as Vaidyas.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah suggested that—

- (1) a knowledge of Sanskrit should not be insisted upon,
- (2) a suitable building should be provided,
- (3) the students should have more opportunities for observing dissections,

(4) the text books should be translated into Kannada, there being many people capable of doing this, and

(5) appointments should be guaranteed.

Mr. V. Raghavachar supported the last suggestion.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Transfer of native pandits.

Mr. Hutchaviregowda Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—With a view to afford medical aid to the people in important villages, native vaidyasalas have been established. The vaidyas in charge of such vaidyasalas are not useful to the people in general. They demand money from people to dispense medicine and they create parties in the villages. They are useful only to the influential section of the villagers and refuse to attend to calls from the ordinary villagers. In times of necessity, when they are pressed by the people to give them medicine, they dispense medicines having no effect whatever. To overcome the present disabilities of such a vaidyasala, it would be better if the vaidyas are transferred from place to place. It is also necessary that some scale of fees should be fixed for their attendance at private residences and an inspection book maintained in each vaidyasala.

Reply of Government.—If any pandit is found unsatisfactory, the matter may be brought to the notice of the President, who will take the necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Establishment of a Unani Medical School.

Mr. D. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—A school for teaching the Unani system of medicine may be established in the State. Hakims so trained will then be available for treating Mahomedan and other patients having religious scruples to take English medicine in hospitals.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Supply of medicines to vaidyasalas.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Physicians of Hindu and Unani vaidyasalas are bound to dispense medicine to all persons attending their dispensaries. It is very hard for them to meet this demand. The pay they get is not sufficient even for their maintenance. Much of their pay is spent in buying medicines, though there are unjust complaints levelled at them that they are not taking interest in their work. It is requested that these vaidyas and hakims may be provided with medicines from Messrs. Nagendranath Sen & Co.

Reply of Government.—If the grant for medicines is not sufficient, the District and Municipal Boards concerned may be moved for an increase of the grant.